Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 08 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Apr 2021 at 15:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and changeable weather to continue for the next few days

Headline for Thursday 08 Apr 2021: Cold with occasional snow showers

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 08 Apr 2021

Weather: Occasional snow or hail showers along Argyll coastal ranges at first, a few showers bubbling up inland by the end of the morning and continuing into the afternoon. These easing in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally excellent with great air clarity. Some occasional cloud around 900 metres or above but summits often free of cloud away from showers. Visibility becoming poor in snow showers for a time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/33 S	34/44 SW	35/48 SW	39/53 SW	43/60 SW	38/53 W	38/54 W	34/48 W	28/38 W
900	17/24 S	22/32 SW	26/38 SW	29/43 SW	32/48 SW	27/41 W	28/44 W	25/38 W	20/30 W
600	21/29 S	27/36 SW	29/41 SW	33/47 SW	35/51 SW	30/44 SW	31/47 W	26/39 W	19/29 W
300	10/17 S	14/24 SW	16/28 SW	18/31 SW	22/38 SW	18/31 W	19/35 W	15/27 W	14/24 NW
Glen	9/18 S	12/26 SW	13/29 SW	17/36 SW	19/40 SW	17/36 W	17/37 W	13/30 W	11/25 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-14	-3/-12	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-12	-4/-13	-5/-16	-6/-16	-6/-15
900	-4/-11	-2/-9	0/-7	1/-7	1/-7	-1/-9	-2/-11	-3/-11	-4/-11
600	-1/-8	0/-7	2/-4	3/-4	3/-4	1/-6	0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8
300	1/-4	2/-2	5/0	5/0	5/0	3/-2	3/-2	2/-4	0/-4
Glen	2/-1	4/-0	7/3	7/3	8/3	6/2	5/1	4/-0	3/-1
Freezing Level*	400m	800m	1000m	1000m	1000m	700m	400m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for severe wind chill at height, especially in any showers that pass by.

Forecast for Friday 09 Apr 2021
Weather: A mainly dry and bright start, cloud bubbling up to give a few snow or hail showers by afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally excellent with great air clarity, occasionally dipping in any showers. Cloud expected to remain mostly above 900 metres or so

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres or less

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